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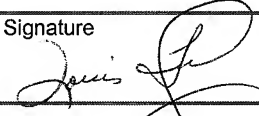


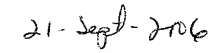
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Amendment

This communication is in response to the *non-final* Office Action dated 5 April 2006. This response is filed outside the three (3) month shortened statutory period and therefore, this Amendment Response is accompanied with a request for a three (3) month extension of time. However, should applicant's attorney be in error in this regard, please consider this as a request to charge the identified deposit account for the requisite amount of time required to effect the filing of this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments & Status begin on page 8 of this paper.

35 U.S.C. §112 rejections & responsive arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

35 U.S.C. §103 rejections & responsive arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Request for Reconsideration begins on page 10 of this paper.

A Conclusion begins on page 11 of this paper.

Attachments

Fee Determination Sheet.

Extension of Time Request